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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK AND TRANS-GABON RAILROAD PROJECT

1. DURING USEFUL ONGOING REVIEW SUBJECT PROJECT WITH
AMBASSADOR MCKESSON, QUESTION AROSE RE CURRENT INTENT OCTRA
ON TYPE OF RAILS TO BE PROCURED FOR RAILROAD SYSTEM. EXIM-
BANK UNDERSTANDS OCTRA MIGHT BE CONSIDERING PURCHASE OF
LIGHT-WEIGHT RAILS AT THIS TIME WHICH MIGHT NOT BE CAPABLE
OF SUSTAINING HEAVY MINERALS TRAFFIC IN FUTURE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EXIMBANK REQUESTS EMBASSY ASCERTAIN
OCTRA'S PRESENT INTENT ASAP ON RAIL PROCUREMENT.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE EXIMBANK CANNOT VOUCH FOR ACCURACY
OF INFO CONTAINED IN PARA 1.

4. EXIMBANK APPRECIATES DEGREE OF EMBASSY'S REPORTING ON
SUBJECT PROJECT. INGERSOLL

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